

2024 Sado Island All You Need Timetable

Jetfoil and Car Ferry Schedules Fixed-route Bus Schedules (Updated)



Sado Kisen (Apr 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024)

Niigata: 025-245-5111 Naoetsu: 025-543-3791 Ryotsu: 0259-27-5111 Ogi: 0259-86-3110

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Table showing bus schedules for Niigata - Ryotsu routes from April 1 to August 19, including service dates and times for Jetfoil (Hydrofoil).

Table showing bus schedules for Niigata - Ryotsu routes from September 17 to November 10, including service dates and times for Jetfoil (Hydrofoil).

Table showing bus schedules for Niigata - Ryotsu routes from November 11 to December 31, including service dates and times for Jetfoil (Hydrofoil).

Naoetsu - Ogi (Mar. 29, 2024 to Dec. 31, 2024)

Table showing bus schedules for Naoetsu - Ogi routes from March 29 to December 31, including service dates and times.

Online Reservation / Service Status www.sadokisen.co.jp with a QR code.

Fixed-route Bus Schedules

Please have small change or a 1,000 yen bill ready before getting on the bus. The fare machine and bus driver cannot accept large bills such as 10,000 yen, 5,000 yen and 2,000 yen.

*Most buses display a sign on the LED destination board indicating its line number with a capital letter of the destination for which the bus is bound. (e.g. 2S means the bus is bound for Sawata on Line #2, Minami Line.)

This timetable has been updated. Corrections are highlighted in bold font as of August 28, 2024. (From April 1, 2024 to November 30, 2024)

Not all bus stops are listed.

Table 1: Hon-sen Line (Ryotsu <-----> Aikawa) with routes R and A, including stops like Ryotsu Port, Kanai, Sawata Bus Station, Kirarium Sado, Aikawa, and Gold Mine.

Table 9: Kaifu Line (Sawata Bus Station <-----> Aikawa <-----> Iwayaguchi) with routes S and I, including stops like Sawata Bus Station, Kirarium Sado, Aikawa, Senkaku-wan Tassha, Senkaku-wan Agheshima Yuen, Hirane-zaki, Iwaya-guchi, and Iwaya-guchi.

Table 4: Uchikaifu Line (Ryotsu <-----> Masaragawa) with routes R and M, including stops like Ryotsu Port, Utami-kita, Washizaki, Ono-game, Masara-gawa River, and Masaragawa.

Legend for bus schedules: Weekends and national holidays (shaded), W: Weekdays, D: On weekends and national holidays, services operate on a demand service basis. Please note that without an advance reservation, there will be no service.

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Table 2: Minami Line (Ryotsu <- - - - -> Sawata Bus Station). Includes routes R and S with bus stop names and times.



Weekends and national holidays. W: Weekdays. These services take an alternative route through Rd 190 and Rd 189, detouring to Myosenji Temple(M), Obata Sake Brewery, (O), and History and Legend Museum (R) between Hatano-Jujiro and Mano-shimmachi. See the route map. Buses run through the original straight route on Hwy 65 between Hatano-Jujiro and Mano-Shimmachi on weekdays. Dashed line: Hop-on hop-off zone.

Table 3: Higashi-kaigan Line (Ryotsu <- - - - -> (Iwakubi)). Includes routes R and I with bus stop names and times.

Weekends and national holidays. W: Weekdays. D: On weekends and national holidays, services operate on a demand service basis. Please note that without an advance reservation, there will be no service. To make a reservation, please call 0259-27-3141 by 5:00 PM the day before.

Table 10: Ogi Line (Sawata Bus Station <- - - - -> Ogi, with extended service to and from Shukunegi). Includes routes S and O with bus stop names and times.

Weekends and national holidays Buses will make a short detour to Rekishi-densetsukan. W: Weekdays.

Table 11: Ogi Line (Shukunegi <- - - - -> Sawata Bus Station). Includes routes O and S with bus stop names and times.

Weekends and national holidays Buses will make a short detour to Rekishi-densetsukan. W: Weekdays.

Table 13: Kuninaka Kanamaru Line (Sawata Bus Station <- - - - -> Sawata Bus Station). This is a loop line service. No service on weekends and national holidays.

#13: Services are continued from #6 Nanaura Kaigan Line. Also see Table #6.

Table 6: Nanaura-kaigan Line (Sawata Bus Station <- - - - -> Aikawa --> One-way Loop --> Aikawa). Includes routes S, A, One-way Loop, and S with bus stop names and times.

Weekends and national holidays. W: Weekdays #13W: Weekdays continuing service to #13 D: On weekends and national holidays, services operate on a demand service basis. Please note that without an advance reservation, there will be no service. To make a reservation, please call 0259-57-5114 by 5:00 PM the day before. *Italic: Overlapping section with Line #1 between Kirariumu Sado and Sado Gold Mine. See the table #1.*

Table 14: Matsugasaki Line (Sawata <- - - - -> Hongyoji). Includes routes S and H with bus stop names and times.

Weekends and national holidays. W: Weekdays. D: On weekends and national holidays, services operate on a demand service basis. Please note that without an advance reservation, there will be no service. To make a reservation, please call 0259-81-3150 by 5:00 PM the day before. These services will be provided by a jumbo taxi (up to 9 passengers).

Table 7: Maehama Line (Hamochi High School <- - - - -> Oda). Includes routes H and O with bus stop names and times.

Weekends and national holidays. W: Weekdays. J: Services are provided by a jumbo taxi (up to 9 passengers). D: On weekends and national holidays, services operate on a demand service basis. Please note that without an advance reservation, there will be no service. To make a reservation, please call 0259-81-3150 by 5:00 PM the day before. These services will be provided by a jumbo taxi (up to 9 passengers).

Table 16: Akodomari Line (Sawata Bus Station <- - - - -> Ogi). Includes routes S and O with bus stop names and times.

Weekends and national holidays. W: Weekdays. J: Services are provided by a jumbo taxi (up to 9 passengers). D: On weekends and national holidays, services operate on a demand service basis. Please note that without an advance reservation, there will be no service. To make a reservation, please call 0259-81-3150 by 5:00 PM the day before. These services will be provided by a jumbo taxi (up to 9 passengers).

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